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THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county. The Conneltsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation. THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Conneltsville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, February 20, 1909, was as follows:

	Copies	Total
February 18	1,100	1,100
February 19	1,100	1,100
February 20	1,100	1,100
February 21	1,100	1,100
February 22	1,100	1,100
February 23	1,100	1,100
February 24	1,100	1,100
February 25	1,100	1,100
February 26	1,100	1,100
February 27	1,100	1,100
February 28	1,100	1,100
February 29	1,100	1,100
Total	33,000	33,000

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

Month	Copies	Total
January	1,100	1,100
February	1,100	1,100
March	1,100	1,100
April	1,100	1,100
May	1,100	1,100
June	1,100	1,100
July	1,100	1,100
August	1,100	1,100
September	1,100	1,100
October	1,100	1,100
November	1,100	1,100
December	1,100	1,100
Total	13,200	13,200

And further depose that J. DRISCOLL, sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of February, 1909.

KURTZ, A. CROW, M. P.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 22, '09.

YOUTH IMPROVEMENT MAKES A BEGINNING.

While we have not had an opportunity to the engineers' report on the proposed canalization of the Youghiogheny river from McKeesport to Conneltsville, it is reported from Washington that it recommends the construction of two locks and dams between McKeesport and West Newton at a cost of over a million dollars, but declines to recommend further canalization "at present."

We are frank to confess that the report is not surprising to us. It is the expected that has happened. We have helped the lower river to its improvement and we have thereby made a step toward Conneltsville. We hope to get the river dammed to Conneltsville some day, but it will be a long day reaching into the evening of the distant future. It will not be "at present," which is another way of saying it will not be in the immediate future.

By the same token, neither are the two dams between McKeesport and West Newton yet assured. It will be remembered that the building of all the locks and dams between McKeesport and Conneltsville was recommended by the Board of Engineers over twenty years ago, but they were never built.

The report of the Board of Engineers now submitted eliminates the cost of the eleven locks and dams necessary to establish slackwater between West Newton and Conneltsville at over \$3,000,000 or about \$275,000 average cost per lock and dam. This is but one-half of the cost of the two locks and dams recommended below West Newton. The difference in cost is due to the more expensive character of the work below caused by bad foundations.

If the Board of Engineers thought the Youghiogheny river was in fit subject for canalization beyond West Newton we see no reason why it might not with propriety have been so stated in the report, even as it was stated 21 years ago in a similar report. The report of the engineers does not carry any appreciation with it.

Its disapproval, however, means primary condemnation. Conneltsville made a good fight for McKeesport and West Newton. It also continues to fight as well for her-

self, she may get something in the future.

GREENWOOD KNOCKING AT CONNELLSVILLE'S DOOR.

The Greenwood association, meeting development, some opposition, but this should not be discouraging to the progressive people back of the movement. These movements are never without opposition. It's human nature.

The proposition to leave out certain sections should not be considered if it is possible to keep them within the movement. Expansion should not stop at every alleyway or street gutter. It should be broad and full and complete, or as much so as circumstances will permit.

One of the leaders of the Consolidation movement in New Haven is reported to be unwilling to permit some of his Greenwood property to become a part of Greater Conneltsville. If this be true, he is not consistent. We trust he will reconsider the matter and stand pat for his first and best proposition.

Union forever and Expansion always!

HAS NO TERROR FOR THE COKE REGION.

The open steel market has no terrors for the Conneltsville coke region. If its effect has been rightly calculated it will stimulate trade and increase the demand for coke.

But it will not seriously affect the prices of coke for the reason that the coke operators have already reduced their prices. They have seen the iron and steel men first.

With increased manufacture of coke will come increased business to all lines of coke region trade. That is what our citizens have been waiting and hoping for and just now their dreams are more possible of prompt realization than at any other time.

"It's an ill wind that blows no good."

THE APPRECIATING VALUE OF POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

The expense accounts of the Conneltsville candidates point a moral concerning legitimate political advertising properly placed, which is to say in the newspapers.

The candidates who advertised most liberally got the most liberal majorities.

This was not a mere circumstance. It is a rule which has held good on former occasions and which is generally infallible. Shrewd politicians perceived the value of newspaper campaign advertising some time ago, and the fact that more and more of it is done from year to year is sufficient evidence of the fact that it has demonstrated its usefulness.

Political advertising in the newspapers is worth more to a candidate than any other kind of printer's ink, and certainly a great deal more than money spent on "workmen" who do not work and that species of dishonest politicians who won't stay bought.

Besides, it is a legitimate election expense under the law.

Cooking dynamite is a dangerous business for the cooks.

The police force want a patrol wagon since Consolidation has been accomplished. They say the haul is too long for the wheelbarrow race.

Burgess-elect Evans is taking instructions on the art of dealing out justice to delinquent humanity.

A hold-up on Fairview avenue indicates that the patrol lines are not out far enough.

Perhaps a taxicab will enable the police force of Greater Conneltsville to get the burglar with greater efficiency. If the patrons of the cab were charged full fare the cost of the vehicle might soon be raised by involuntary contributions.

The Steel Corporation does not seem to think coal lands are getting any closer to that they will ever be any closer.

There have been all kinds of weather this winter, but the most dependable variety has been foggy weather.



GEORGE'S FIRST BIRTHDAY.

The Doctor—It's a boy.
Papa Washington—Then we'll name him George.

Wanted: And many articles not mentioned. (Feb. 22-27)

FOR RENT.

8-room house, corner Patterson and Adams, modern; \$20.00.
6-room house, 10th Street, next to Third Ward school building; \$15.00.
5-room house South Arch, gas, water, close to shops; \$14.00.
4-room house East Francis avenue; \$8.00.
6-room house, 601 Murphy avenue; \$14.00.
8-room house, corner Woodland and Race streets; \$10.00.
5-room house, West Fayette street; \$10.00.
4-room house, hot and cold water, gas, bath; \$14.00.
10-room house, 3 acres land, stable, East End; \$20.00.
South Conneltsville.
6-room house, First street; \$8.00.
4-room house, Third street; \$8.00.
8-room house, First street; \$10.00.
4-room house, First street; \$8.00.

JOS. A. MASON.

Cor. Main and Arch Sts.

CONNELLSVILLE, URBANTOWN, GREENSBURG.

The Story of Our Tailoring Is Told in Few Words.

We make to order and measure only, to fit and to satisfy. We carry no ready-made.

Our goods come straight from the mills, in mill lots, at mill prices. We have the biggest tailor stores in Conneltsville, Greensburg and Urbantown.

We make as quickly as you need and for about the price you would pay for ready-made. We make in much less time than any other good tailor, and for about half his prices. And we guarantee.

All clothes made by us pressed and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY.

147 W. Main St., Soloman Block

B. M. MOSS, Mgr.

Ladies' Rubbers 39c Pair.

Wall Paper.

Schmitz' Merit Soap 9 for 25c.

Our line of new patterns in Wall Paper for 1909 is now complete. We have just received the last of a \$40,000 roll order and we can supply your wall paper wants for any room in the house. Our stock of carpets and linoleums is also complete and we are prepared to save you money on a covering for your floor.

Neat attractive designs in Wall Paper, bolt 40 and 2c

Pretty attractive designs in gold and color effects for any room in the house, bolt 40 down to 5c

Fine gold, brocade and banded papers for fine rooms of every description, the bolt 40c down to 10c

A very classy and up-to-date line of independent papers, moldings and specials always in stock.

Best union linoleum, in a fine assortment of patterns, laid on your floor, 50c

Best all-wood linoleum, laid on your floor, 65c

Best 10-Wire Brussels Carpets, laid on your floor, 75c

Fine Velvet and Axminster Carpets, laid on your floor, yard, 99c

A swell line of extra heavy linoleums, come quick while the selection is large, any pattern, sq. yd. 49c

Floor Oil Cloth, any width, square yard 30c

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

128, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna.—Partly cloudy today; Tuesday rain in south; rain or snow in north portion.

MORE ABOUT THE NEW GOODS

Or rather more new goods for shelves and counters are commencing to fill up. This week our buyers are in New York finishing up our spring buying. Want your opinion of this showing just as bad as we want you to buy and believe they will be sufficiently interesting for you to come and see whether you want to buy now or later here or elsewhere. If you are of an economical turn of mind and want to get the very best possible for your money we believe the prices will interest you. Not making price a feature of these new goods, still we believe you'll appreciate the small margin of profit at which they are marked, but anyhow come in and take a look and tell us whether the goods and the garments are as pretty as we have led you to expect.

New Neckwear.

Just the 25 cent kind to talk about in this advertisement. Showing many number of new styles this week, most of them in the case as you enter. You'll be surprised at the dainty pieces which we have marked at this price. Hardly one but that you'll place in the 50c class. Some even more.

New Veilings.

New dots and meshes at 25c and 50c the yard. More than we have had to show you for some time. All the wanted colors here just now. You'll be more than satisfied with the qualities.

Lace Curtains.

Suppose we told you that we could save you at least 50c the pair, would it interest you? The curtains are here and it is for you to say whether we can make good on this statement or not. We believe that this is a very conservative statement. You tell us whether we are right or not.

New Percales and Gingham.

This 12½c kind. About 30 new pieces added to the showing we had here last week. Desirable patterns and colorings. You'll find this a pretty good assortment to look through and choose from.

New Suits.

Suit prices start at \$20.00 and from that on up to \$45.00. Call particular attention to the suits we have priced at \$20.00 and \$25.00. Believe that if you have a suit want this spring you owe it to your pocketbook to see these. Not going to attempt to describe the suits, we have here, but just ask you to come in and examine and do the deciding. If these suits at the prices at which they are marked do not interest your pocketbook we won't expect you to buy, intend prices to do part of the talking for this suit department this spring just as they did last fall.

The New Rugs.

Prices for 9x12 Rugs start at \$10.00 and from that on up to \$45.00. Largest number to show at \$22.00, \$25.00, \$27.00 and \$30.00. We call particular attention to the rug values we have here at these prices. Stinson Tap Rugs at \$22.00, Stinson Velvet and Body Brussels at \$25.00, Electric Axminster Rugs and Body Brussels Rugs at \$30.00. It's a good idea to do your choosing now when we have so many here to choose from. We'll take care of your choice and deliver it when you are ready.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

128, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

W. N. Liche

SKIRT SALE

SATURDAY EVENING AND MONDAY.

Ladies' Tailored Skirts in Blue, Brown and Black.

Panama, Chiffon Panama, Voile and Taffeta Silk; \$2.50.

\$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90, \$7.90 and \$8.90 for Skirts that were

\$5.50, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$16.50.

VAL LACE.

Special for Saturday evening and Monday; 5c, 7c and

8c Val Lace and Insertion at 25c the bolt; one dozen

yards the bolt.

108 W. MAIN STREET, — CONNELLSVILLE.

Walk-Over Shoe.

"My, How Comfortable."

That is the expression of the man who puts on a pair of Walk-Over Shoes for the first time. And their goodness and comfort grow on you every day you wear them. They are the newest thing in footwear. They are "swell" in style. Keep your feet in style by wearing the latest style shoes. Walk-Overs cost no more than old styles.

All Styles of Walk-Overs at \$3.50 and \$4. Lace or Button. Black or Tan.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Why Pay Rent?

Rents are high in Conneltsville.

Real Estate is high in Conneltsville.

Building Lots are out of sight in Conneltsville.

They are beyond reach of most Workmen.

He is "up against it."

South Conneltsville offers him relief.

The Conneltsville Extension Company have 300 cheap and desirable lots.

You can have one or more of them on your own terms.

They are cheap enough to be within your means.

If you haven't the money to build, the Building & Loan Association will furnish it.

The payment of the loan will not be more than your present payment of rent.

In about eight years you will own your own home and won't miss the money you have paid for it.

Isn't this worth a trial?

South Conneltsville has Trolley Service, City Water, Natural Gas and Electric Light, all the modern conveniences, and the lots are being sold at from \$40 to \$300, on your own terms.

Come and see what we can do for you.

Inquire of J. A. MASON, S. M. JAMES or J. A. DeWITT, Agents, of

The Conneltsville Extension Co.

The Courier Office, Conneltsville, Pa.

NOT A CUSTOMER

Who has bought any of our Cut Price Shoes, but has had good reason to be satisfied—the Shoes have the same style and fit—they are the regular goods—sold at prices you can't afford to miss—sizes are getting scarce, but in ladies' sizes up to 4½ there is yet a good assortment to select from. The broken prices on Children's Shoes means a nice saving for you—there is a good selection of these shoes.

In Men's Patent and Dull Leathers there are some nice shoes to interest you—you can't afford to miss them—it's your chance to save money—don't miss it—come in.

Norris & Hooper

104 West Main Street.

BANQUET AFTER SCOTSDALE MEET.

Firemen's Executive Committee Entertained by the
Scottdale Department.

NINETY-FIVE AT CENTRAL HOTEL

Proprietor Mike Kelly Presented With
a Large and Handsome Oil Painting,
Association Will Try To Lower In-
surance Rates.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 22.—The third meeting held this year by the Executive Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association was well attended here on Saturday night, and after a brief but important business session it closed with a sumptuous banquet, to which 94 firemen and their friends sat down at the Central Hotel, the proprietor, M. J. Kelly, being a former member of the Advisory Board.

The coming annual convention which will be held in Beaver Falls beginning on the first Tuesday in August was discussed, several representatives of the various committees being present. Among the officers were Secretary W. H. Sharah of Bradock, Treasurer James H. Steel of Williamsburg, First Vice President Louis Schmetz of East McKeesport, who is now acting President since the death of Edward Shannon, of McKees Rocks, who was President from 1908 to 1909, and who died November 12 last; Second Vice President Edward Mills of Windber, and Third Vice President Ellis Lea of Carnegie. The Executive Committee was represented by Frank S. Harrop of Bradock, Arthur Collins of Scottdale and Joseph C. Bonner of Knoxville, and the Exhibit Committee by Adolph Schafer of St. Clair borough and W. E. Debolt of New Haven. The Advertising Committee was represented by Chief August Grosser of Mt. Pleasant and Chief James H. Dickerhoff of Scottdale. George W. Gies, Esq., of Mithull, represented the Law Committee, and Dr. W. S. Cook, the tallest man present, came from Beaver to represent the Committee on Finance and Transportation. William H. Granger of Whitaker represented the Racing Rules Committee and Chief P. Heider of Swissvale the Memorial Committee. Of the Advisory Board there were W. S. Sharah of Bradock, E. J. Perry of Greensburg, Squire C. P. Engle of McKees Rocks, M. J. Kelly of Scottdale, and George

S. Weir of Sharpsburg. At the meeting, resolutions were read on the death of President Edward Shannon and the wife of E. J. Perry of Greensburg, these two deaths having been reported at the meeting in Beaver Falls, December 8.

The most important action of the meeting and the one most wide reaching in the results that are sought after was the passing of a resolution that a committee formulate a campaign to interest the Boards of Insurance Underwriters in the various counties to consider the lowering of insurance rates which such counties have towns that have active fire departments in the Association. Many of the 24 counties of Western Pennsylvania, like Scottdale, have towns which have departments of high efficiency and an effort will be made to secure a lower rate of insurance for such towns. This will be one of the important matters to be brought before the next convention and Edward Mills of Windber, Dr. W. S. Cook of Beaver Falls and Squire C. P. Engle of McKees Rocks were named on the committee to look after this matter. One of the resolutions to the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association will probably be to convene at the Central Hotel and then march to the borough building. One of the interesting reports for the evening was that of W. C. Meyer, Chief of Sharpsburg, "they father of the Association," who has been very ill for the past three months, but is now thought to be on the road to recovery.

After the meeting of the Executive Committee and the firemen and newspaper men went to the Central Hotel, where they sat down in an elegant banquet hall where they had served in Scottdale, and a great credit to the proprietor, Mike Kelly, who as an enthusiastic fireman of many years activity in the association and the firemen locally, was the subject of much commendation.

After the menu was completed G. B. Shupe of Scottdale was introduced as toastmaster of the occasion and in a neat speech welcomed the visiting firemen in behalf of the Scottdale boys, who provided the dining room, seated at the tables arranged in a hollow square. The committee on arrangements for the Scottdale department were Arthur E. Collins, S. E. Brown, James H. Dickerhoff, John G. Darling and Walter M. Haines, and they were complimented highly on their work by their brother firemen.

Squire Engle, who has been a friend for many years of Mike Kelly, was the first one called upon. He spoke feelingly of the many fine men who had been in Scottdale, the number of firemen here that he had become so well acquainted with at the conventions and how loyal they had many times proved to him and to Mr. Kelly. He continued that he felt that this meeting of the Executive Committee marked an epoch in the life of the Association, and that it was a matter of pleasure and pride to feel that in Scottdale alone, could be found enough young blood to keep the Association going. He then mentioned the fact that the organization has taken the means of securing perpetuity for the Association by its retirement to the Advisory Board of the older members that the younger ones might have complete opportunity to advance and for the Association to push them ahead. Then after complimenting the host on his fine banquet he neatly coupled with it the sentiment that Mr. Kelly was entertaining here in Scottdale the best people on earth and that Mr. Kelly being one of them. His friends among the firemen of Western Pennsylvania believed this to be the proper occasion to present to him a slight token of their regard. At this a sheet hung at one end of the room was drawn aside revealing a large oil painting of a proud and noble elk. Mr. Kelly could hardly respond to the gift, but managed to say most feelingly that he accepted the token feeling that it was given by the people knowing he belonged to that fraternity, and that he could not frame words to express what his heart felt for the magnificent gift. It had been brought in as the guests were being seated and was a total surprise.

J. A. Steele in a brief speech expressed his thanks for the courteous treatment he had enjoyed so many times from the Scottdale firemen. W. H. Sharah, the first President and the present Secretary, made a telling and inspiring address recommending the growth of the Association, dwelling upon the way the perseverance of a few men can bring large results. He said that in April, 1894, W. C. Meyer, Chief of the Sharpsburg department, issued a call for the organization of an association of volunteer fire departments of the Western end of this State. At the first meeting in City Hall, Pittsburgh, seven men responded. It was agreed that the work should be undertaken and a second meeting being called 15 were present. The night of the third meeting there was a heavy rain and only half a dozen got there, but the organization was started with Sharah, President; Steele, Secretary and Engle, Treasurer. From that small beginning there was a convention held in Homestead that year with one representative from each of the seven departments in the Association. Now the association in 21 counties of Western Pennsylvania has a

membership of about 12,000 firemen.

George S. Weir of Sharpsburg, spoke of the great benefits that the association has done the firemen and people and where it has harmonized fire departments that were at loggerheads and started them in an amicable and enthusiastic work. He said that possibly people in a general way did not appreciate the good that accrues to them through thoroughly organized and harmonious departments in their towns, but if they had a few good sized fires and warring departments or none at all they would awaken to a sense of the full value of the organized volunteer fire-fighters to the public. Edward Mills of Windber, who came the longest distance of any of the representatives, made a good speech, told a good story of the results of sticking at one task in the face of difficulties and finding out afterwards that the task was not so difficult after all, illustrating that this is the way with many departments, they find a lack of interest from the public they serve, the way of the volunteer seems difficult and thankless and then some big occasion arises that puts them to the test and they find that their strength and courage and afterwards they discover that the task was not so hard and that appreciation always awaits the deed well done.

E. J. Perry of Greensburg said he did not see how it would be possible to receive better treatment than the Scottdale firemen always give to visitors and wherever they meet brother firemen. Squire Gies of Mithull said that he had been a member but a year, helping to reorganize a broken down department, and that it was now on its feet and doing good work. Louis Schmetz of East McKeesport told a clever story that caused shouts of laughter.

Hon. W. N. Porter was the closing speaker and received a flattering ovation from the assembled guests. He spoke of the pride that he felt in being called upon to address the firemen and that he voiced the sentiment of the Scottdale people for the completion of having a meeting of the Executive Board held here, thanked the members for coming, and closed with saying that such meetings are of lasting benefit in stirring the volunteers to their best endeavors. During and after the banquet there were several clever selections from Ben Smith's orchestra, who played during the evening in the upper hall and after social conversations in the parlors and music the guests departed.

Heptasoph Meeting
This is the evening that the Improved Order of Bektrophs hold their big meeting to initiate a large class of members. This will be in the Kishar & Graft hall and will be followed by a luncheon. A number of the high officials of the order will be here as was announced sometime ago, and every member in town counts on being present if at all possible.

AGENTS SAMPLES

—OF—

Lace Curtains

\$1.50, \$2.00,
\$2.50, \$3.00
Lace Curtains
29c Each.

GO ON SALE

\$1.50, \$2.00,
\$2.50, \$3.00
Lace Curtains
29c Each.

Tuesday, February 23rd

at 29c each.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

This means an unusual money saving opportunity at just the time you'll need Lace Curtains. With Spring house cleaning time such a short time away

You Can't Afford to Miss This Sale.

MACE & CO.,
THE BIG STORE.

"Mum's" the Word—A Lost Art.



Mrs. Knagg's Husband—By gum, Maria, ain't it wonderful how those old Egyptians could make a woman dry up and stop that way?

FOR SALE



This new Franklin Car, in factory condition. Run less than 200 miles. PRICE \$850.00.

Also one 1905 22 H. P. Buick Touring Car. PRICE \$300.00.

Scottdale Automobile Co.
SCOTSDALE, PA.

TRY OUR
CLASSIFIED ADS.

The Victim.



Heavy Father—I told the manager something ought to be cut out of the last act.
Light Comedian—Well, did he cut anything out?
Heavy Father—Yes—me!

J. FALK'S EXCLUSIVE CLOAK PARLORS, 106 PITTSBURG STREET, SCOTSDALE, PA.

February Red Ticket Sale Now Going On

Stock-Taking is Over, the Year's Work is Done and the Books are Closed.

Stock-taking was finished Monday evening; absolutely everything, from an Opera Cloak down to a Vest, is accurately inventoried. It is but natural that among so many hundreds of garments some didn't sell as well as others; broken assortments, ones and twos, odds and ends, small lots, slow sellers, etc., come to light. It is our firm intention to make quick work of such oddments—to sell every last one of them and begin the Spring Season with absolutely complete lines of fresh new merchandise. The blue pencil has been wielded with disastrous effects to prices, and opportunities of extraordinary size and importance await shrewd buyers. Be on hand early; you'll find yourself in enthusiastic company.

<div>COATS</div> <div>About 27 Black Broadcloth Coats, 50 to 54 inches long, Empire, semi and tight-fitting models, sold for \$12.50 to \$14.00.</div> <div>Red Ticket Sale \$3.90</div>		<div>COATS</div> <div>A limited number black, gray, green and tan Coats, 50 to 54 inches long, lined throughout with a skinner-satin, some trimmed, others plain tailored; sold for \$22 to \$27.50.</div> <div>Red Ticket Sale \$8.90</div>		<div><div>Yankee Printzess</div></div>		<div>COATS</div> <div>Black Broadcloth Coats, highly trimmed; some in braids, others in satin bands and velvet-lined throughout in skinner satin; all the newest models of 1899; sold for \$30 to \$45.</div> <div>Red Ticket Sale \$14.90</div>		<div>COATS</div> <div>Velour and Caracaul Coats in full length, three-quarters or hip jackets. Sold for \$35 to \$45.</div> <div>Red Ticket Sale \$12.90</div>			
<div>CHILDREN'S COATS</div> <div>8 to 14 years old, sold for \$7 to \$8.00.</div> <div>Red Ticket Sale \$3.90</div> <div>Limited number.</div>						<div>COATS</div> <div>1 Nearscal Jacket, 26 inches long, trimmed in mink—front, collar and cuffs. Sold for \$75.</div> <div>Red Ticket Sale \$29.50</div>					
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CHAPTER I.

THE LAST FRONTIER.

ANY man were in debt to the trader at Klambau, and many counted him as a friend. The latter never reasoned why, except that he had done them favors, and in the north that counts for much. Perhaps they built likewise upon the fact that he was ever the same to all and that in days of plenty or in times of famine his store was open to every man, and all received the same measure. Nor did he raise his prices when the boats were late. They recalled him with a shudder and a smile when the steamer sank at the Lower Ramparts, taking with her all their winter's food, how he eked out his scanty stock, dealing to each and every one his portion month by month. They remembered well the bitter winter that followed, when the specter of famine haunted their cabins and when for endless periods they clutched their belts and cursed and wept hungry and sleep, accepting day by day the ration doled out to them by the grim, gray man at the log store. Some of them had money belts weighted low with gold washed from the bars at Forty Mile, and there were others who had wandered in from the Koyukuk with the first frosts, footsore and dragging, the legs of their boots eaten to the ankle and the taste of dog meat still in their mouths. Broken and dejected, these had fared as well through that desperate winter as their brothers from up river and received pound for pound of rusty flour, strip for strip of rusty bacon, lump for lump of precious sugar. Moreover, the price of no single thing had risen throughout the famine.

He mixed in no man's business. He took and paid his dues unflinchingly. He spoke in a level voice and he smiled and he rarely. He gazed at a stranger once and weighed him carefully; thereafter his eyes sought the distance again, as if in search of some visitor whom he knew or hoped or feared would come.

This day he stood in the door of his post staring up the sunlit river, absorbing the warmth of the arctic afternoon. The Yukon swept down around the great bend beneath the high, cut banks and past the little town, disappearing behind the wooded point below, which masked the upcoming steamers till one heard the ringing labor of their stacks before he saw their smoke.

The sound of shouting caused him to turn his head. Downstream, a thousand yards away, men were raising a flagstaff under the trunk of an aspen tree, from which the bark had been stripped, leaving on their tackle as they sang in unison. They stood well out upon the river's bank before a group of well made houses, the peaked timbers of which shone yellow in the sun. He noted the symmetrical arrangement of the buildings, noted the space about them that had been smoothed for a drill ground and from which the stumps had been removed, noted that the men wore suits of blue and noted in particular the figure of an officer commanding them.

The lines about the trader's mouth deepened, and his heavy brows contracted.

"That means the law," he murmured half aloud.

He stood so, meditating somberly, till the fragment of a song hummed lightly by a girl fell pleasantly on his ears, whereupon the shadows vanished from his face and he turned expectantly, the edges of his teeth showing beneath his mustache, the corners of his eyes wrinkling with pleasure.

The sight was good to him, for the girl approaching down the trail was like some wood sprite, light footed, slender and dark, with twin braids of hair to her waist, wearing an oval face colored by the wind and sun. She was very beautiful, and a great fear surged up through the old man's veins till he gripped the handle of his rifle and bent sharply at the pipe between his teeth.

"The salmon berries are ripe," she announced, "and the hills back of the village are pink with them. I look



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Constantine's squaw with me, and we picked quarts and quarts. I ate them all!"

Her laughter was like the tinkle of silver bells. Every move of her graceful body was unrestrained and flowing, with a hint of Indian freedom about it. Beaded and trimmed like a native princess, her garments maintained government. He won't take any part in their affairs as long as they are conducted peaceably."

"The old man granted again, with added contempt, while his daughter continued:

"This rash to the upper country has brought in all sorts of people, good, bad—and worse, and the soldiers have been sent to prevent trouble and to hold things steady till the law can be established. The Canadian mounted police are sending all their worst characters down river, and our soldiers have been scattered among the American camps for our protection. I think it's fine."

"Where did you learn all this?"

"Lieutenant Burrell told me," she replied, at which her father regarded her keenly. She could not see the curious look in his eyes, nor did she turn when, a moment later, he resumed in an altered tone:

"I reckon Polon will bring you something pretty from Dawson, eh?"

"He has never failed to bring me presents, no matter where he came from. Dear old Polon!" She smiled tenderly. "Do you remember that first day when he drifted, singing, into sight around the bend up river? He had paddled his birch bark from the Chumchee without a thought of hunger and hardship only made him the happier, and the closer he drew his belt the louder he sang."

"He was bound for his new country."

"Yes; he didn't know where it lay, but the fret for travel was on him, and so he drifted and sang, as he had drifted and sang from the foot of Lake Le Barge."

"That was four years ago," mused Gale, "and he never found his new country, did he?"

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"I dare say I am," he admitted. "I've never had time to find out why."

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Maybe you can tell me." His smile was peculiarly frank and winning.

"You see, it's my first command, and my instructions, although comprehensive, are rather vague. I am supposed to see that military rights are observed, to take any criminals who kindly offer themselves up to be arrested and to sort of handle things that are too tough for the miners themselves."

"I don't believe you will be very popular with our people," Neela announced meditatively.

"Now that I think it over," he continued, "I'd rather have you like me than have the men do so."

"Of course," she nodded. "They do anything I want them to—all but father, and—"

"It isn't that," he interrupted quickly. "It is because you are the only woman of the place, because you are such a surprise. To think that in the heart of this desolation I should find a girl like—like you, like the girls I know at home."

"Am I like other girls?" she inquired eagerly. "I have often wondered."

"You are, and you are not. You are surprisingly conventional for these surroundings and yet unconventionally surprising—for any place. Who are you? Where did you come from? How did you get here?"

"I am just what you see. I came from the States, and I was carried. That is all I can remember."

"Then you haven't lived here always?"

"Oh, dear, no! We came here while I was very little, but of late I have been away at school."

"Some solitary, eh?"

At this she laughed aloud. "Hardly that, either. I've been at the mission. Father Barnum has been teaching me for five years. I came up river a day ahead of you."

She asked no questions of him in return, for she had already learned all there was to know the day before.



Another needs me now. Goodbye.

from a grizzled corporal in whom was the hunger to talk. She had learned of a family of Burrells whose name she knew throughout the north and that Mendie Burrell came from the Frankfort branch, the branch that had raised the soldiers. His father had fought with Lee, and an uncle was now in the service at Washington. On the mother's side the strain was equally militant, but the Mendie had sought the sea. The old soldier had told her much more, of which she understood little, told her of the young man's sister, who had come all the way from Kentucky to see her brother off when he sailed from San Francisco; told her of the lieutenant's many friends in Washington and of his family name and honor. The old soldier, furthermore, had looked at her keenly and added that the Burrells were known as "fists among the westerns."

Leaving them on the steps of Old Man Gale's store, the two talked on till they were disturbed by the sound of shrill voices approaching, at which the man looked up. Coming down the trail from the town were a squaw and two children. At sight of Neela the little ones shouted gleefully and scampered forward, tripping over her like half-grown puppies. They were boy and girl, both known as Sledashes, with eyes like jet beads and hair that was straight and coarse and black. At a glance Burrell knew them for "breeds," and evidently the darker half was closer to the surface now, for they choked, gurgled, stuttered and coughed in their Indian tongue, while Neela answered them likewise. At a word from her they turned and saw him.

Then, abashed at the strange splendor of his uniform, full of silver, pressing close to her. The squaw also seemed to resent his presence, for after a lowering glance she drew the shawl closer about her head and, leaving the trail, slunk out of sight around the corner of the store.

Burrell looked up at his companion's clean, pale, delicate face, at the kind tanned cheeks, against which her long braids lay like the blue black locks of an Egyptian maid, then at her warm, dark eyes, in which was a hint of the golden light of the afternoon sun.

The blither revolt that had burned in him at the prospect of a long exile died out suddenly. How fresh and flowerlike she looked, and yet the wisdom of her! He spoke impulsively:

"I am glad you are here, Miss Neela. I was glad the moment I saw you and I have been growing gladder ever since, for I never imagined there would be anybody in this place but men and squaws—men who hate the law and squaws who sink about—like that."

He nodded in the direction of the Indian woman's disappearance.

She looked at him quickly.

"Well, what difference would that make?"

"Light! Squaws and half breeds!" His tone conveyed in full his utter contempt.

A curiously startled look lay in her eyes, and an inquiring, plaintive wrinkle came between her brows.

"I don't believe you understand," she said. "Lieutenant Burrell, this is my sister, Molly Gale, and this is my little brother, John." Both round eyed elf made a ducking courtesy and blinked at the soldier, who gained his feet awkwardly, a flush rising into his cheeks.

From the regions at the rear of the store came the voice of an Indian woman calling:

"Neela! Neela!"

"Coming in a moment!" the girl called back; then, turning to the young officer, she added quietly: "Mother needs me now. Goodbye."

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President-elect Taft delivered an address today at the University of Pennsylvania, Governor Fort of New Jersey spoke at the annual celebration of the Union League club of Chicago, and Governor Hughes of New York was the principal speaker at the winter convocation of George Washington university in the national capital.

THE DAY IN PHILADELPHIA

Taft Delivers Oration at the University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—The principal feature of Washington's birthday in this city is the presence of President-elect Taft as guest of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Taft delivered the university day oration in the Academy of Music today and will be the guest of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni society at its annual dinner in the university gymnasium tonight.

For many years Washington's birthday has been a great day in the university's calendar. The orators are chosen among the leading speakers of the nation. Among Mr. Taft's predecessors have been President Roosevelt, President McKinley and the Hon. Joseph A. Choate.

FORT SPEAKS IN CHICAGO

Principal Orator at Washington's Birthday Celebration Today.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The main features of this city's celebration of Washington's birthday are the two great public mass meetings and the annual banquet of the Union League club.

Governor Fort of New Jersey was the principal speaker today at the first of the mass meetings. The other speakers are William Dudley Foulke, the well-known Indiana reformer; President Stryker of Hamilton college and the Hon. Joseph Willett of Georgia, one of the leading orators of the south. Chicago has not permitted its enthusiasm over Lincoln to cause it to forget Father George, and the arrangements for today's celebrations are probably the most elaborate ever made.

REPLIES TO HEMENWAY

President Adds Another Chapter to Secret Service Controversy.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt has added another stirring chapter to a vigorous and lengthy reply to the attacks made on this branch of the government in a report made recently by Senator Hemenway of the senate committee on appropriations.

Senator Hemenway, in this report upholding the limitation in the scope of the secret service, asserted that it never had been the intention of congress to build up a "spy" system and with evident reference to this part of the report the president declared that if the limitation of the use of the secret service had been in force when the sensational had been unearthed a few years ago a senator, a representative and various men of wealth and high political influence, who at that time were convicted, would all have escaped punishment. The president's letter is addressed to acting Chairman Hale of the senate appropriations committee.

NEW BRITISH DREADNOUGHT

Vanguard, Biggest of His Majesty's Battleships, Launched Today.

Barrow, England, Feb. 22.—The Vanguard, the latest addition to King Edward's battleship fleet, was launched here today.

The Vanguard is the seventh vessel of the dreadnought class to be constructed for the British navy. When completed she will be the largest, heaviest and most heavily armored battleship in the world. Her keel was laid down April 1, 1908, and the contract calls for her completion within two years from that date. Her total cost will be more than \$9,000,000.

Powers to Confer on Spitzbergen. London, Feb. 22.—The conference of the powers, in reference to the control of Spitzbergen, has now been definitely fixed to meet in Christiania on Feb. 25. Delegates will attend from America, Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Sweden and Norway.

PIN CHAMPIONSHIP TONIGHT.

Best Men of New York and Cleveland to Roll in Brooklyn.

New York, Feb. 22.—The opening games in the match between the bowling champions of New York and Cleveland, O., will be rolled on the Grand Central alleys in Brooklyn tonight, and the popularity of the alley game in New York is showing itself in the interest taken in the match. Jimmy Smith, the New York champion, is to meet Louis Franz, the best bowler of the Ohio city, in a home and home tournament. Thirty games are to be rolled, the first fifteen in Brooklyn tonight and the other fifteen in Cleveland on March 12.

Franz has been champion of Cleveland for three years. He is as good a bowler when working in a team as in singles, as he proved lately when he and Charley Gilbert won an intercity match rolled against WHI Flenner and Gus Stein, two of Chicago's best men on the alleys. Cleveland bowlers are enthusiastic about Franz's ability, declaring that he will prove himself the best bowler of America. A number of them have come on here to see him roll against Smith. The latter is generally considered the best bowler of the metropolis. In a recent workout in preparation for tonight's match he rolled an average for nine games of 233, beginning with a 300 score. It is reported that he has done even better. The match is for \$500 a side, in addition to a share of the gate receipts.

J. EDWARD BRITT AGAIN

He Fights Johnny Summers in London Ring Tonight.

London, Feb. 22.—Patriotic American sports in London will celebrate Washington's birthday by going to see Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight, fight Johnny Summers, the Englishman, at the National Sporting club, that is, if they have the price, for the National Sporting club is one of the ancient institutions of the British capital and admission within its doors comes high.

The Yankees here are sure, of course, that Britt will make Summers's seconds throw up the sponge, but there may be a surprise coming to them. Summers is a clever, hardy little scrapper who has whipped some good Americans and Britishers, and he may take Britt's measure tonight. The fight is scheduled to go twenty rounds for a purse of \$4,000, in addition to a side bet of \$500.

BOSTON DOG SHOW TONIGHT

Some of Country's Best Known Cynosures Placed on Exhibition.

Boston, Feb. 22.—The last of the three great dog shows of the east was opened here today. Although the Boston show is not as large as the New York and Philadelphia exhibitions, it is of great interest to lovers of the canine.

The show will last four days. Some of the best-known animals in the country are on exhibition, and visitors are expected from many states. The present is the twenty-fifth annual bench show of the New England Kennel club.

Tewaniat Wins 20-Mile Race. New Orleans, Feb. 22.—The Young Man's Gymnastic club's twenty-mile Marathon race at City Park race track was won by Louis Tewaniat, a Cardale Indian, whose time was 2:10 56 3-5.

BETRAYED BY THIRST

Twenty-Two Contraband Chinese Are Found in Sealed Box Car.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Feb. 22.—What is believed to be an organized plan to smuggle Asiatics into this country has been unearthed as a result of the discovery of twenty-two Chinese in a box car in this city.

The car left Algiers, La., on Feb. 10 for San Francisco. While passing the sealed box car in the yards Conductor Page heard voices. In response to a question who was in the car he received an offer of \$2 for a bucket of water in the "pigeon English" of the Chinese. The sheriff's office was notified, the seals broken and twenty-two half-starved Chinese taken out. All had large cutaneous, which, during the long journey, had been drained. One of them stated that they had crossed the Mexican border at El Paso but refused to give any further information.

BURGLAR KILLS OFFICER

But Is Fatally Wounded Himself in Revolver Duel.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 22.—In a pistol duel with Nelson Desler of Berlin, Ont., whom he caught in the act of burglarizing the office of the Droney Lumber company, Police Captain Timothy Huxett was killed by a shot through the head. Desler was shot four times. He escaped, but was caught in a room at the Olean house, where he had registered from Pittsburgh. It is thought he will die.

Desler has two bullet wounds in the abdomen, one in the leg and a fourth in the head.

KLEIN FOUND GUILTY

Pittsburg Councilman Convicted on Charges of Graft.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 22.—Councilman J. P. Klein of this city has been found guilty of corrupt solicitation and bribery. He was released on \$25,000 bail, an increase of \$20,000 over his former bond.

Former Cashier Vilasack of the German National bank, charged with having given a bribe to Klein to obtain a city deposit for his bank, was placed on trial today.

Boys Adrift on Ice Flies. Chicago, Feb. 22.—Four boys are reported to be floating on the ice in the lake off Thirty-ninth street. The fireboat Illinois has searched for them in vain for two hours. Another boy has been reported floating off Forty-fourth street. The ice along the shore is constantly breaking away into small bays.

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Author of The Spoilers

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THE suit pictured at the left of this advertisement is an exact reproduction of one of these styles. There are five others equally as faddish. Fabrics are shown in contrasting color effects as well as monotones. Some of the coats are closed with two pearl buttons, others with three Novel cuff treatment, deep lapels, tapering perfect fitting trousers, extremely wide at the hips, finished with or without cuffs at the bottom. They breathe the air of the "campus" and will be enthusiastically received by the fellow who effects, the extreme in dress, yet demands tasteful apparel.

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Bellboy Inherits \$32,000. San Francisco, Feb. 22.—John Douglas, a twenty-four-year-old bell boy employed at the Maun hotel in this city, has received word from a New York law firm that he is bequeathed \$32,000 by the will of Colonel G. H. Ward, recently deceased.

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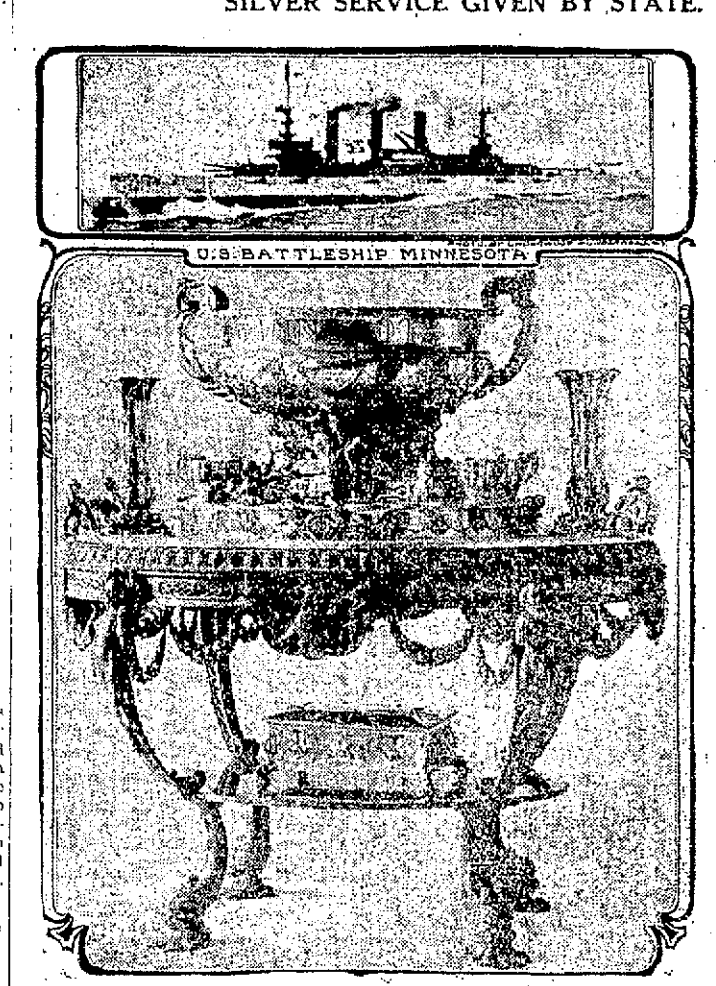
When Captain J. F. Hubbard brings the battleship Minnesota to anchor in Hampton Roads after the world cruise he and his men will receive a splendid surprise in the shape of the fine silver service donated to the ship by the State of Minnesota. The committee which went to Norfolk, Va., to make the presentation is composed of A. H. Stem, W. C. Edgar and J. H. Lewis, all St. Paul business men.

LENHART CONVICTED

West Brownsville, Pa., Banker Gets Sentence of Two Years.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 22.—The jury in the case of William L. Lenhart of West Brownsville, charged, with former Cashier O. F. Piper, with conspiracy to defraud the People's Bank of California, returned a verdict of guilty and the convicted man was at once sentenced by Judge J. P. Taylor to two years in the penitentiary. Lenhart was not in the least moved. His father, however, almost broke down.

THE MINNESOTA AND \$10,000 SILVER SERVICE GIVEN BY STATE.



ST. PAUL, Feb. 22.—One of the most interesting incidents in connection with the return of the battleship fleet from its cruise around the world will be the presentation of a \$10,000 silver service to the battleship Minnesota. The Minnesota Legislature appropriated the fund for the gift and the presentation will be made at Norfolk, Va., today. The service is the finest ever presented to an American warship. A reproduction of the set accompanies this picture of the crick battleship.

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